(b) and (c). Government promotes setting up of small scale industries in both rural and urban areas. An Integrated Infrastructural Development Scheme is being implemented to improve infrastructural facilities in the rural and backward areas to facilitate setting up of small scale industries in these areas. Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) also implements several schemes for promotion and development of Khadi and Village Industries in the country.

(d) The Ninth Five Year Plan is not yet finalised.

(e) In view of (d) above, does not arise.

[Translation]

District Judges in U.P.

1246. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of those districts in Uttar Pradesh where District Judges have not been appointed so far;

(b) whether the Government propose to appoint District Judges immediately at those places where vacancies exist;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Dry-Port at Agra

1247 SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in setting up of a Dry-port at Agra;

(b) by when this Dry-port is likely to start functioning;

(c) the areas where this service has been provided through container depots and the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to increase the services of container depot in Agra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b). The dry port (Inland Container Depot) at Agra has been commissioned on 19/11/1996.

(c) An Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) is functioning in the Ministry of Commerce to provide single window clearance to the proposals for setting up dry ports (Inland Container Depots/Container Freight Stations (ICDs/CFSs). A list of proposals approved by the IMC is given in the Statement enclosed. Some of the projects given in the Annexure are functional while others are at various stages of implementation.

(d) and (e). The Government considers the proposals for setting up ICDs/CFSs as and when received. No additional proposal for Agra is pending with the Government.

STATEMENT

List of Inland Container Depots/Container Freight Stations (ICDs/CFSs) Approved by the Inter Ministerial Committee

1. Amritsar (Punjab)
2. Calcutta (West Bengal)... (Two CFSs)
3. Nhava Sheva (Maharashtra)
4. Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu) ... (Three CFSs)
5. Dronagiri Node (New Bombay) ... (Two CFSs) (Maharashtra)
6. Madras (Tamil Nadu) ... (Seven CFSs)
7. Kalamboli (Maharashtra)
8. Cochin (Kerala)... (Five CFSs)
9. Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
10. Kandla (Gujarat)
11. Surat (Gujarat)
12. Faridabad (Haryana)... (Two CFSs)
13. Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
14. Dasrath, Baroda (Gujarat)
15. Nasik (Gujarat)
16. Udaipur (Rajasthan)
17. Bhatinda (Punjab)
18. Tirupur (Tamil Nadu)
19. Kota (Rajasthan)
20. Porbunder (Gujarat)
21. Ballasore (Orissa)
22. Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
23. Malanpur (Madhya Pradesh)
24. Rewari (Haryana)
25. Aurangabad (Maharashtra)
26. Nagpur (Maharashtra) (Two CFSs)
27. Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)
28. Raipur (Madhya Pradesh)
29. Agra (Uttar Pradesh)
30. New Mangalore (Karnataka)
31. Panambur (Karnataka)
32. Salem (Tamil Nadu)